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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN NOW SEEMS TO BE ON

GOVERNOR TO BE AT WALTERBORO ON SATURDAY

May Have Something to Say of Politics—Candidates Giving Out Their Platforms.

Special to The Herald and News.
Columbia, April 9.—The campaign of 1914 may be said to have opened. Candidates for governor have been announcing their platforms in the public prints, and a general activity along all political lines seems to have been started. At least four of the candidates for governor have given out their formal platforms, and it is expected that others will fall in line and state the issues upon which they will ask the votes of the people this summer.

The Senatorial Race.

The race for the United States senate seems to be between Governor Blease and Senator Smith, without a third entry. There was talk for a time of other candidates, but one by one they withdrew, and there are now only two candidates in the race, and, unless something unforeseen happens, these will be the only two candidates when the time for filing pledges expires. As matter of fact, it has appeared to some of those who have been watching developments, that there have been several "mentions," so-called, as "feelers," but that the opposition to Governor Blease in this race has come to the conclusion that any additional candidates against him, no matter who or how many, would only draw strength from those already opposed to him—that his following is for the governor against the field. And it seems pretty well settled that this following of the governor is a good majority of the Democratic voters of the State, and his bitterest opponents are now conceding his election.

Speaks at Walterboro Saturday.

The governor will go to Walterboro on Saturday to make an address, and it is expected that he will say something there of a political nature. If he should discuss politics, his address will really be the opening gun in the campaign. The governor has as yet run out nothing to the press as to what he will say at Walterboro.

Congressional Campaign.

Assistant Attorney General Fred. H. Dominick, of Newberry, was in Anderson last week in the interest of his candidacy for congress, and again this week he is in the up-country, in Oconee, Pickens and other counties in the Third district. Mr. Dominick, who is a candidate for the seat now held by Congressman Aiken, says that he is confident of election.

Peoples For Re-Election.

Attorney General Thos. H. Peoples has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. There has been no opposition announced to the attorney general, and he will probably be re-elected without opposition.

The Governor's Race.

There is a great deal of interest in the race for governor. The number of candidates is large, and most of them are well known to the voters of the State.

County-to-County Campaign.

There has been considerable discussion of abolishing the county-to-county campaign this summer. This movement will wear itself out, as did the effort in the legislature to restrict the primary. Governor Blease has come out flat-footed in favor of the candidates going before the people, and has announced that if the State convention does not provide for a county-to-county canvass that he will go to each county seat, inviting the other candidates for the senate to meet him. If the governor's supporters turn out to the club meetings on the 25th of this month they will control the State convention.

It is expected that they will attend the meetings and control the State convention, but, in any event, the interview of the governor has practically put a quietus upon the effort to abolish the county-to-county campaign.

MADE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE.

Dr. W. K. Lewis, Native South Carolinian Will Supervise Work of Tick Eradication.

Special to The Herald and News.

Clemson College, April 9.—Clemson college and the bureau of animal industry at Washington have jointly selected as inspector in charge of the work of tick eradication in South Carolina, Dr. W. K. Lewis, a native of Anderson county, where his people still reside, and a thoroughly trained veterinarian.

Dr. Lewis graduated in 1900 at the Ontario Veterinary college, an institution affiliated with Toronto university. In 1903 he graduated at the McKillips Veterinary college, Chicago, one of the world's most famous veterinary institutions.

Dr. Lewis has had a wide and varied experience. For seven years he was in charge of the National Stock yards of Chicago. One of the largest stock centers in the world. For the year following he was engaged in tick eradication work in Texas. For the last four years he has been connected with the bureau's office in Atlanta, in which positions he has come in close touch with the work in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Dr. Lewis brings to the work in his native State his heart as well as his head. Into his hands the college and the Federal department will largely commit their interests in the great work to be done in South Carolina. Clemson College is calling on the newspapers and all good citizens to render Dr. Lewis all possible aid and encouragement in the important and difficult task which for the next three or four years he will be performing for the State.

During the first six months of work, Dr. Lewis will have his headquarters at Clemson College. After that, he will make his headquarters where it will best suit the progress of his work.

Under the plan agreed upon by the college and the Federal bureau this State will be made a separate district reporting directly to the Washington office instead of through the Atlanta office as heretofore. Subject to the general supervision of the college and the government, Dr. Lewis, the inspector in charge, will plan the work of eradication, select suitable men for his field force, and decide upon the most efficient distribution of territory.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

The State.

Charleston, April 8.—Dangling from a small fishing cord with which he had hanged himself from the second story stairway of the Shamrock Terrace building was found the body of an unknown elderly white man this morning, where it had been hanging for at least four days, it is believed.

No papers or other means of identifying the suicide were gotten, but suicide is thought to be evident. The body was in a somewhat decomposed state when it was discovered by some of the employees of the Carolina Yacht club who were passing and were attracted to the house.

The man appeared to have been about 54 years of age. He was thin and somewhat dissipated looking with deep lines across the forehead. The coroner and police are investigating. Coroner Mansfield stated at 4 o'clock this afternoon that the man was dressed in a brown suit of good quality and wore a gold rimmed pair of spectacles. On the head was a black derby, with a Jersey City mark on it. His height is about 5 feet 9 inches. No note was found. Some little boys found the body first, and then informed Carolina Yacht club employees. Shamrock Terrace has been closed for some years.

Egg Hunt.

The Epworth league of Trinity church will have an egg hunt on the church yard Saturday afternoon, April 11. All the members of the league are requested to bring half dozen eggs and to have the eggs there by 2:30 o'clock. The hunt will begin at 3 o'clock.

Five cents will be charged to hunt. The proceeds will be for the new rooms to the church. Everybody is invited.

NEWS FROM ST. PAULS.

Spring Communion—Lutheran Conference—Luther League—The Roads.

Special to The Herald and News.

St. Pauls, April 9.—The regular spring communion, with all day service will be held at St. Pauls on the first Sunday after Easter, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., of the Lutheran Theological seminary in Columbia, will be present to preach and assist the pastor in the communion.

It has been customary for a long time until of late years for St. Pauls to have an Easter service every year. The daughter church giving the mother church Easter Sunday and Easter service; but according to present arrangements and agreement among the churches of the enlarged pastorate, Easter is observed at St. Pauls only when it falls on a first or a third Sunday. This year Bachman Chapel gets the Easter service. Last year St. Philips had it.

Newberry Lutheran conference met with St. Pauls the last of March. There were 10 ministers present and a number of lay delegates. The programme was good and the sermons and addresses above the average. We were all delighted with conference and wish it could meet with us every time. The Sunday work of conference this time was most excellent. Just to give the public a faint idea of good things we mention what was done on Sunday of conference.

At 9:30 o'clock Prof. Derrick, of Newberry college, made an address on "The Ideal Congregation." It was plain, interesting, practical, to the point. If you want a good speech get Prof. Derrick to make it. At 11 o'clock the Rev. J. D. Kinard, of Greenwood, and Dr. R. C. Holland, of Columbia, occupied the pulpit, and one after the other, spoke interestingly on missions. Then came dinner—what a dinner and what a hungry multitude! But there was plenty for all.

In the afternoon, the Rev. E. W. Leslie, of Prosperity, preached a sermon on "Missions, the Work of the Church." Lastly, the Rev. J. A. Linn, of Bethlehem charge, spoke on "The Great Lutheran Church is Waking Up to Great Things." Some said, and most thought, that the last was the best. The last may have been the best, but it was all very good—our apologies to the organist and choir. The excellent, pretty, well measured and appropriate music of the occasion was delightful.

The young people's Luther league met at St. Pauls Sunday night last, at which time the regular programme for April was very successfully carried out. Mr. B. V. Chapman, of Newberry, was present and made a most forceful address. The young people felt it a treat to have Mr. Chapman with them and to hear such an able address.

Mr. W. L. Bedenbaugh attended field and fair day at Dillon last week. The Rev. Y. von A. Riser went to Newberry last Tuesday to see Mrs. M. C. Riser, of Bluffton, his brother's wife. She is ill at Mr. S. M. Duncan's. He reports her improving.

Mr. J. D. Richardson spent Sunday with his son, Henry C. Richardson, of the Bachman Chapel section, who had the misfortune to get his leg broken, caused by being thrown from a bicycle.

Mrs. Bettie Gruber spent last week with Mr. J. E. Long and family, of near Union Academy.

Miss Lillian Stone, of Newberry, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stone.

Messrs. Ernest Livingston and Ota Lominick, of Newberry, spent Sunday with Mr. L. V. Livingston and family, making the trip in Ernest Livingston's car.

Policeman Boland, of Pomaria, and Sap Wilson were in this section Sunday night looking after prisoners of which they hope to capture soon.

Mrs. Lizzie Boland is confined to her bed sick with gripe.

We want to add to the honor roll of P. S. C. the name of Dr. T. S. Wedeman who was so kind as to drag the bad place in the road between his house and Mr. Joe Kinard's that is usually bad. A bad place in the Prosperity-St. Paul and Pomaria road is often found near Mr. Jake Bedenbaugh's. The water is banked in the road for quite a distance when it could be

drained off below. Immense and dense trees line the road on each side almost meeting over the road. Practically no sunshine can hit the road. That road needs the supervisor's personal attention. What is law anyway about water held by a bank in a public road where it would naturally run off if the bank had not been made there. A road might be made around this place if Mr. Gus Singley would give a new road bed and thus cut out a bad hill as well as a bad place. Although the supervisor and his road crew are doing so much towards the advancement of good roads in Newberry county that we don't want to ask too much of him for we believe that if the same progress that is now being made on this important work is continued for a few years Newberry will be proud of her public highways instead of ashamed of it as heretofore they have been. Drift.

UNDERWOOD WINS

BY LARGE MARGIN

Former Governor and Henderson to Contest For Chief Magistrate of State.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Returns from Monday's primary election are still slow tonight but the results for the big offices are now settled. Oscar W. Underwood's majority for the senate over R. P. Hobson will probably reach 30,000. B. B. Comer has a substantial plurality for governor over Charles Henderson, with whom he must participate in the running off May 11. Reuben F. O'Kib and Walter D. Seed are third and fourth, respectively, in the governor's race.

Capt. Frank S. White is sure of election to the short term in the United States senate.

Counting of the ballots in the last of the big Birmingham precincts was not finish until tonight.

The returns from all the counties will be officially canvassed on Friday.

Clayton Comes Back.

Montgomery, Ala., April 8.—Complete returns from the Third congressional district tonight show Congressman Henry D. Clayton to have been returned to the house by a majority of 3,945 over H. B. Steagall, of Ozark, his opponent. Clayton carried every county except Dale and Henry. Steagall carrying the former by a majority of 1,871, the latter by 150.

Not a Knocker.

A worker in one of the mission settlements was speaking to some waterfront boys with reference to Roman history. He touched upon the doings of Nero, giving a vivid picture of the cruelty of the emperor. It seemed to the speaker that he had fixed the idea of injustice and wickedness in the minds of his hearers. Then he began to ask a few questions. "Boys, what do you think of Nero?"

Silence, broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats. "Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

"Well, he never done nothin' to me," Harper's Magazine.

Passing It On.

A Sunday school teacher, after conducting a lesson on the story of "Jacob's Ladder," concluded by saying: "Now is there any little girl or boy who would like to ask a question about the lesson?"

Little Susie looked puzzled for a moment, and then raised her hand, relates Everybody's Magazine.

"A question Susie?" asked the teacher.

"I would like to know," said Susie, "if the angels have wings, why did they have to climb up the ladder?" The teacher thought for some moments, and then, looking about the class, asked: "Is there any little boy who would like to answer Susie's question?"

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Merchants Agree to Close at Six O'clock—Personal And Otherwise.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, April 9.—Mrs. P. D. Simpson and mother, of Cowpens, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche have gone to Lake City, Fla., for several weeks stay.

Mr. W. E. Moseley spent the week-end in Columbia.

Mr. William Seel will spend Easter with Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Miss Maud Livingston, of Lugoff, is spending a few days with Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

Mr. A. A. Singley has gone to Macon to visit his daughter.

Misses Mary Lizzie Wise, Jessie Lorick and Mary Langford, of Columbia college, are home for the Easter season.

Miss Ollie Counts, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Epps, of Columbia, is home for a few days' stay.

Mr. C. C. Wyche has returned to Spartanburg.

Mr. A. H. Hawkins is spending a few days in Columbia.

Messrs. J. F. Browne, H. J. Rawl, O. S. Miller and O. B. Simpson attended the ball game in Columbia Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Hodges spent Wednesday in Newberry.

Mesdames R. T. Pugh and G. W. Harmon attended the Baptist Missionary convention at Bush River Wednesday.

Dr. Young Brown has returned to Lake City, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown.

Mr. W. A. Moseley has returned from a month's stay to his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Ridgell, in Jacksonville.

Miss Rebe Langford, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Annie Fellers, of Chicora college, is home for Easter.

Miss Amanda Young died at her home this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of fourteen months. She was a consistent member of the A. R. P. church. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Prosperity cemetery by her pastor, the Rev. C. H. Nabers. She is survived by one brother, Mr. N. H. Young, and a host of other relatives and friends.

We the undersigned merchants of Prosperity do agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock Saturdays excepted from the 15th day of April, until the 1st day of September, 1914.

T. A. Dominick, Francis Bobb, Hawkins Bros., Prosperity Furniture Co., Miller Bros. Co., A. N. Crosson, E. A. Counts, E. W. Werts, G. D. Bedenbaugh, I. Kaplou, S. J. Kohn, B. B. Hair, Moseley Bros., Blacks Dry Goods Co., B. B. Schumpert, J. D. Quattlebaum, Prosperity Hardware Co.

Presence of Mind.

Lippincott's.
A tramp called at Mr. Cobb's house one morning.

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," he said, "because people told me you were very kind to poor unfortunate fellows like me."

"Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "And are you going back the same way?"

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Well," said Mr. Cobb, "Just contradict that rumor as you go, will you?—Good morning!"

Good Enough Reason.

New Orleans States.

The teacher was finishing a discourse on literature and some of its leading lights.

"Now, James," she asked, "which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Rudyard Kipling?"

"Kipling," answered the lad, without a moment's hesitation.

"Why?" asked the teacher.

"Cause he's alive."

What She Said.

"That young man stays until an unearthly hour every night, Alice," said an irate father to his youngest daughter. "What does your mother say about it?"

"Well, dad," replied Alice, as she turned to go upstairs, "she says men haven't altered a bit."

CORN AND TOMATO PRIZES FOR FAIR

CAROLINA LIFE RENEWS AND INCREASES OFFER.

Cash Purses and Paid Up Insurance Policies Inducements to Young Contestants.

The State.

The Carolina Life Insurance company, of Columbia, is offering cash prizes totalling \$625 and paid up insurance policies for one year amounting to \$21,000 to farm demonstration agents, tomato club agents and members of girls' tomato club and boys' corn clubs for exhibits at the State fair next fall. Last fall the Carolina Life gave away three silver cups and a substantial sum in cash to agents and club members at the State fair. The company is offering larger prizes for exhibits at the next fair.

At the instance of those in charge of farm demonstration and tomato club work, the Carolina Life has made a few changes in the amounts of some of the prizes it will award.

The prizes offered to tomato club county agents for the best exhibit have been increased to \$100 for the first prize, \$50 for the second prize, \$25 for the third prize and \$10 for the fourth prize. Twenty-four county agents will compete for these prizes.

The company is offering in each congressional district as first prize a paid-up insurance policy of \$1,000 for one year and as second prize a policy of \$500. These prizes will be given for the best exhibit by members of tomato canning clubs and boys' corn clubs. The regulations require that there must be at least two contestants from each congressional district.

The prizes offered by the Carolina Life for the best exhibits by county farm demonstration agents have been increased to \$200 for the first prize, \$100 for the second prize, \$75 for the third prize and \$25 for the fourth prize.

He Was An Expert.

Underdone Outlets, proprietor of the Speedy cafe, was notoriously hard-hearted. The most weeping widow who ever graced a melodrama couldn't have wept a slice of stale bread out of his restaurant without the price. So, when a pale and timorous bump approached the desk and made a faltering appeal, it was no surprise to the lunch heads to hear a curt, "Nothing doing. Beat it."

"I'm not a beggar," retorted the hungry man, "I'm willing to scrub floors or wash dishes. I'm just out of prison and nobody will give me work. I'm starving."

The proprietor betrayed a faint interest.

"I'll tell you the truth," explained the ex-convict, "I was a kind of a counterfeiter, I used to take a hundred dollar bill and split it in two with a razor. Then I'd take one and split that and then paste the halves together, so I'd have two centuries, if the sucker didn't look on both sides. It took 'em five years to catch me."

Mr. Curlets beckoned the ex-convict behind the bar.

"Order what you like on the house," he whispered. "I've got a steady job for you. I'll give you \$30 a week to slice ham for my sandwiches. Lippincott's.

She Was Prepared.

Here is a story told by the bishop of London. When he was in Toronto recently a member of one of his audiences told him that he had heard him speak 14 years before in London, and remembered only one thing he said.

"He told me that 14 years ago," said the bishop, "I related the story of an old woman who fell from a three-story window in the East end, struck her head, and was picked up dead."

"He added that I had said I went to her neighbor and remarked: 'I am afraid Mrs. Jones was not prepared,' and that I had received this reply: 'Oh, yes; I know she was, because as she passed my window in her fall I heard her say, 'Now for a bump!'"